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| 4. x | The US has been elected | (Article 31). | | | |
| 5. X | A copy of the International | Application as file | ed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) with | PCT Request | |
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| 6. x | An English language trans | lation of the Interr | national Application as filed (3 | 5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | |
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| b. | has been previously s | ubmitted under 35 | 5 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
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| 9. x | An oath or declaration of the | ne inventor(s) (35 | U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (executed). | | |
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